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Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the Supplemental Information

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February 19, 2004, April 16, 2004, May 26, 2004, and October 20, 2004. Applicants' file does not reflect that the Forms PTO-1449, which accompanied these IDSes were returned with an indication that the cited references were considered by the USPTO.

Applicants respectfully request that the Forms PTO-1449 be returned to Applicants with such indication.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Applicants note that JP 8-504320, without the translation, was previously submitted with an IDS filed on June 16, 2003, and again *with* the translation on November 12, 2004, after receipt of a final Office Action.

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